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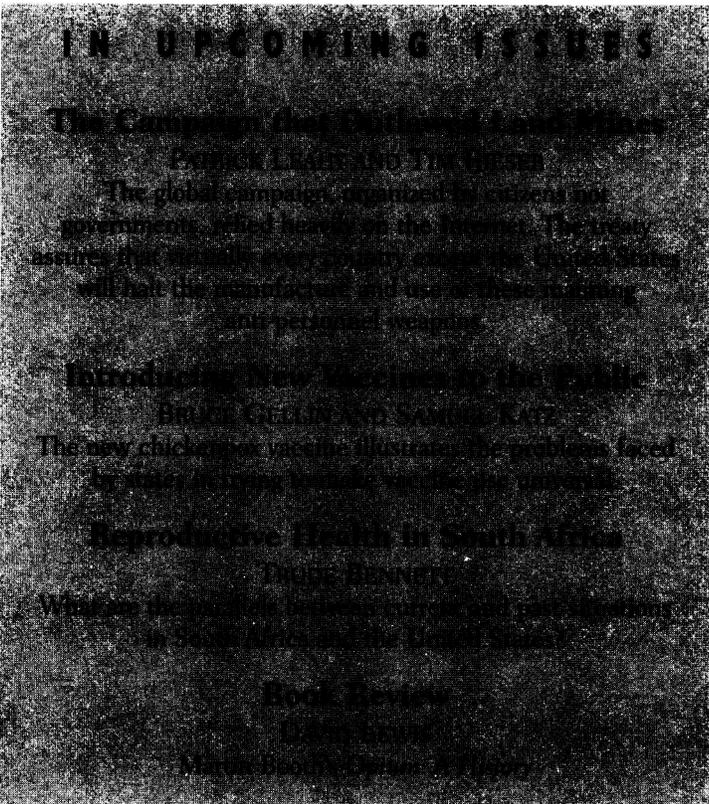
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Dr. Clements had a distinguished career in vaccine research and development. She was a strong advocate for investment in new and better vaccines.

Dr. Mann, as the first head of the Global Program on AIDS, had helped make the fight against the HIV epidemic a worldwide endeavor. From watching the way AIDS victims are treated, he became an outspoken advocate for human rights.

They will both be sorely missed.



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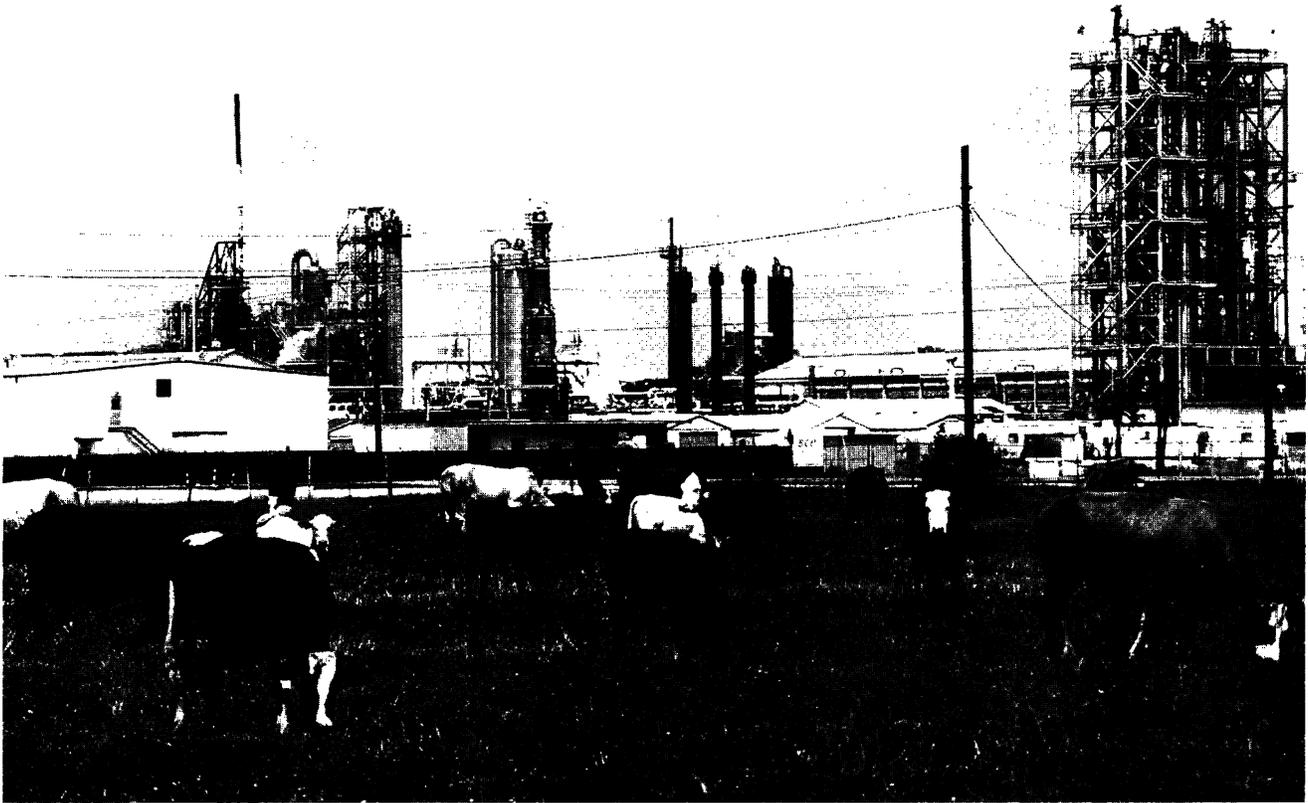
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